

The People's Column

With the opening of the Farmers' Short Course only a few days in the offing, it will be well for the citizenship of Bryan to remember that next week the people will be hosts to thousands of the best agriculturists in the State, an opportunity that any city would cherish. While these useful citizens are here, we should be glad to extend them every consideration in order that they will have a favorable impression of Bryan and Brazos county. Any courtesies that any of us may have the opportunity of extending should be granted cheerfully and freely. Let's go to the limit to make them feel welcome.

ABOUT BRYAN

L. G. Jones, professor of soils, has just returned from Ithaca, N. Y., where he has been for the past five weeks. He received his Ph. D. degree in soils at Cornell University. Mrs. Jones is in Boulder, Colo.

Fruit Growers And Produce Men Meet In Short Course

COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—A special meeting of the fruit growers and produce men of Texas will feature the horticultural program arranged for the Farmers' Short Course at the A. and M. College of Texas, July 25-30. This meeting will be held July 26 and a large attendance is expected. Orchard work with special reference to the selection of varieties of fruit for the various sections of Texas, fertilizing, spraying and cultivating the trees, and the picking, packing and shipping of fruit will be discussed by experts of the college and commercial orchard growers.

Dr. J. J. Taubenhaus, plant pathologist and physiologist of the Experiment Station will discuss disease control for fruits and vegetables.

Citrus fruit production will be an important subject of discussion at the special meeting and such experts as W. H. Friend, superintendent Weslaco substation of the Experiment Station system, and A. P. Swallow, former horticulturist of the Extension Service, will be present to take part.

Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture, A. and M. College, and Senator T. H. Ridgeway, of San Antonio, pecan expert, will talk on the fruit industry and pecan development of Texas.

The rapid growth of the truck industry in South Texas has made it important that special work be conducted in this field and horticultural program in store will deal with various problems confronted by the industry. The growing of truck crops in the winter garden section will be discussed by R. S. McEachern, county agent of Dimmit county. Experiences in tomato cultivation in East Texas will be discussed by W. S. Knapp, county agent of Cherokee county. G. L. Crawford, research marketing specialist, Experiment Station, will present facts collected in his work relative to distribution of truck crops on the markets.

Other subjects to be discussed include new developments in pecan propagation, tree planting in South and West Texas, handling East Texas truck crops, judging fruit and vegetable exhibits at county fairs, spray equipment and materials, importance of trees on the prairie farm, varietal studies of fruits for North, South, East and West Texas.

Numerous speakers will appear on the program. J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Extension Service, will be in charge of the program for the horticulture group and will preside as chairman of the daily meetings throughout the course.

Woman, Aged 107, Dies At Del Rio

(By Associated Press). DEL RIO, July 20.—Mrs. F. A. Harris, 107 years old, died here today. The greater part of her life was spent in Texas.

A. AND M. COLLEGE RADIO PROGRAM FOR STATION WTAU

WTAU program for Friday night, July 22, 12:15. Importance of a Cream Separator on the Farm, J. L. Thomas. Selections, Male Quartette.

KING FERDINAND OF RUMANIA DEAD

COLONEL LINDBERGH STARTS TODAY ON NATIONAL TOUR

BELOVED MONARCH OF RUMANIA BATTLES BRAVELY FOR HIS LIFE

Members of Royal Family Are at Bedside When King Falls Into Eternal Sleep; Death Had Long Been Expected by the People of His Country

(By Associated Press). BUCHAREST, July 20.—King Ferdinand of Rumania, long failing in health, died at 2:15 o'clock this morning. Monarch's long and courageous battle with the dread malady of cancer came to a close at Chateau De Pelishor at Sinaia, summer residence of Rumanian royal family. The end came with suddenness but he was peaceful in the extreme, the King closing his eyes calmly as if falling asleep. The members of the royal family were at his bedside. Ferdinand's death long had been expected and even simple country folk who loved him more as a kindly father than as a king knew disease, which he so courageously battled, would be fatal.

PRINCE CAROL IS REMINDED OF HIS ACTS

(By Associated Press). BELGRADE, July 20.—The Rumanian government has wired Prince Carol the news of his father's death and at the same time telling him Rumania is firmly decided to respect the decision of January 19, 1926, which accepted his renunciation of the throne and established regency for young Prince Michael, says reports received here from Bucharest.

Conservation and Utilization Meet to Be Held Here

COLLEGE STATION, July 19.—The water conservation and utilization conference which will be held here July 29 as a part of the agronomy group program during the Farmers' Short Course, A. and M. College, July 25-30, will bring leading conservationists and reclamationists of the state together for a discussion of the various problems in this field. A. D. Jackson, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is in charge of the program for this meeting.

Reclamation work in Texas, feasibility of irrigation, power development and flood prevention as indicated by topographic surveys, duty of water in crop production, financing reclamation work, progress of stream measurement in Texas and numerous other related topics will be discussed.

The list of those who will address the meeting includes: Homer D. Wade, manager West Texas Chamber of Commerce and secretary Texas Conservation Association; John M. Lawrence, Bryan, president Brazos River Reclamation Association; T. H. Harbin, president Trinity River Reclamation Association; John A. Norris, chairman State Board of Water Engineers; R. G. Hemphill, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Others who will deliver addresses are: M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer, Extension Service; A. K. Short, conservation and reclamation agent, Federal Land Bank; A. B. Conner, acting director Experiment Station; D. Scoates, head agricultural engineering department, A. and M. College; R. E. Dickson, superintendent Spur substation, Experiment Station; Leonard Tillotson; R. E. Caldwell, Los Angeles; B. F. Williams, State Reclamation Engineer; C. E. Ellsworth, U. S. Geological Survey; A. D. Jackson, Experiment Station; Pat M. Neff, former governor of Texas.

Manuscript Of 1597 In Austin

AUSTIN, July 19.—A manuscript which was written in 1597 is contained in the Garcia collection of Mexican literature of the University of Texas library. This old paper is a copy of the charter granted the city of Michoacan, Mexico, by Charles V of Spain in 1535. The document has been so well preserved that it appears to be no older than other papers which are only a few years old. The replica of the original charter is in the shape of a red scroll on which is painted in blue the lake of Patzcuari, the peninsula of Tzintzuntzan and several other scenes of significance in the history of the city. The wording on the charter is written in beautiful script and the sheet is adorned with a coat of arms of the city.

YOUNG PRINCE MICHAEL TO BE KING AT 4 P. M.

NEW KING WILL TAKE THE THRONE AT TENDER AGE OF SIX YEARS

Is Son of Carol

(By Associated Press). BUCHAREST, July 20.—Prince Michael, young son of former Crown Prince Carol, will be proclaimed King of Rumania to succeed his grand father at 4 o'clock this afternoon, it was announced today. The Prince, whose mother is Princess Helen of Greece, was born October 25, 1921, and was created heir apparent December 31, 1925, on his father's renouncing his rights to the succession.

Measures Taken To Defy Carol

(By Associated Press). VIENNA, July 20.—Advices received here from Bucharest in connection with the death of King Ferdinand, says troops have been concentrated in barracks and measures taken by the government in event of return to Rumania of former Crown Prince Carol.

Is Judge Williams Quaffed Or Not?

(By Associated Press). AUSTIN, July 20.—The Supreme Court Tuesday issued mandamus restraining trial of a suit of H. H. and C. D. Lenox against the Texas Farm Bureau Association pending in Red River County, until the higher court decides a question of disqualification involving Judge R. J. Williams, before whom the case originally was pending.

Williams disqualified himself because he is related "in the third degree" to officials in the Farm Bureau and Judge P. G. Blackburn of the sixth district was appointed to try the case. The bureau contends that Judge Williams is not disqualified, holding that the kinship is not close enough and does not figure in the transactions involving the bureau.

In his opinion, Chief Justice C. M. Cureton said that he believes the bureau in some senses is a corporation but declared the question involves many considerations and issued orders restraining trial of the case and prohibiting the Lenox brothers from proceeding further in the litigation until the Supreme Court acts on the disqualification question.

Final action can not be taken before October, next term of the court.

State Allows Big Contracts Tuesday

(By Associated Press). AUSTIN, July 20.—Contracts for several hundred pieces of highway maintenance equipment to cost \$1,325,070 were let today by the board of control to some 25 or 30 machinery firms, after the board won its insistence on its own recommendations over those of the highway department.

Fort Ringgold To Have Many Sports

RIO GRANDE CITY, July 20.—A week of sports has been arranged for Fort Ringgold, beginning August 1, and continuing through August 14, according to Lieut. Colonel Levi Brown, post commander. Competing with the second squadron, 12th Cavalry, will be the 4th Field Artillery, Fort McIntosh, who will bring polo, baseball, and boxing teams from Laredo for the semi-final event. August 13, will be set aside for a horse show in which officers and enlisted men will take part.

An attempt is being made by the Ringgold authorities to secure two airplanes from Kelly Field to put on a series of air stunts. With the various attractions listed, and with the facilities for handling a large crowd in the grandstand, an unprecedented attendance is expected from all over the Valley.

Cotton Market

Cotton futures quoted from 1 to 5 points down. Local spots quoted at 16 1-4 cents per pound.

THREE PERSONS BURN TODAY IN CHICAGO FIRE

(By Associated Press). CHICAGO, Ill., July 20.—Three persons were burned to death and four others, one of whom is not expected to live, were seriously injured by fire which swept through Svea hotel today. Gus Anderson, 52, William Pearce, and an unidentified man were the victims.

Corsicana Judge Addresses Lions' Club On Tuesday

An address by Judge Fred Upchurch of Corsicana was the high light of Tuesday's meeting of the Bryan Lions Club. Judge Upchurch, who was sent by Congressman Luther A. Johnson, who was unable to attend on account of the illness of a relative, praised the local club for the splendid spirit of co-operation that exists among the members and for the enthusiasm that permeated the meeting. His experiences in practicing law at Corsicana held the closest attention of the audience. His address was given a prolonged applause of approval by the members.

Singing of songs that will be heard when the Lions put on a program next week at the A. and M. Farmers' Short Course was practiced under the direction of Jess Hensarling, M. M. Erskine and J. E. Henson.

Captain George W. Griner, who has been away for several weeks in San Antonio, was given a rousing reception by the members. The Captain told how glad he was to again take his place in the den.

Jess Hensarling called attention to the program to be put on by the Lions Tuesday night at 8:30 at the A. and M. The address for the program will be given by former Superintendent H. L. Durham, asked that the club co-operate with the high school athletic program, and contribute two members to the athletic committee. The matter was referred to the board of directors for action.

Buster Halsell won the attendance prize.

The following were present: L. K. Barry, Palestine; Fred Upchurch, Corsicana; Harry L. Durham, A. F. Ainsworth, G. L. Crawford, Ross M. Sherwood, J. E. Hensarling, J. Coulter Smith, E. R. Bryant, Mrs. Roy Danforth, S. E. Eberstadt, R. C. Franks, M. Schulman, Willard Chambers, Noah W. Dansby, C. M. Halsell, J. H. Bolton, Norman Dansby, M. M. Erskine, J. H. Young, F. D. Fuller, Geo. E. Henson, Harry S. Edge, J. E. Henson, Ty Cobb.

Sterling May Be Candidate In '28 For Governorship

AUSTIN, July 20.—Friends of R. S. Sterling of Houston, chairman of the State Highway commission, Tuesday declared Sterling likely to be a candidate for Governor in 1928 if Governor Dan Moody decides to try for the United States Senate.

Mr. Sterling, however, has never made any statement concerning political affairs since he has been head of the commission, all the time of his frequent stops in Austin having been given over to pressing highway affairs.

Rev. Jess Thompson of College Preached at Navasota Sunday

Rev. Jesse Thompson came down from College Sunday morning and preached at the First Methodist church, this being his second appointment here during the Rev. John W. Goodwin's vacation which he is spending in the Ozarks of Arkansas. The Rev. Mr. Thompson is expected to come here again next Sunday for the morning service. Navasota Examiner.

COURTNEY IS TO TRY FOR A U. S. FLIGHT

HE WILL TAKE OFF THURSDAY MORNING FOR VALENTIA, IRELAND.

Plans Are Made

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TODAY IS POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF TROUBLE.

(By Associated Press). CALSHOT, England, July 20.—Captain Courtney announced today that he intends to take off tomorrow morning for Valentia, Ireland, base of his proposed trans-Atlantic flight to New York. Scheduled departure today was postponed on account of trouble with wireless.

Sacco and Vanzetti Continue in Hunger

(By Associated Press). BOSTON, July 20.—Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti today gave evidence that they are in earnest in their hunger strike now entering the fourth day by refusing offer of Warden Hendry, of the state prison, to change menus of meats set before them.

Mayfield and Alvord Speak at East Texas C. C. Meet Thursday

GROVETON, July 20.—The regional meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce will open at Woodlake, near here, Thursday with all-day program. Among the speakers on the program are Hayne Nelms of Groveton, who will deliver the address of welcome; United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield, who will speak on "The Romance and Glory of the South," and R. M. Kelly, president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The entertainment will consist of a live stock exhibit, inspection of a demonstration farm and poultry farms, band concert, noon barbecue, games and contests. Other speakers scheduled are C. H. Alvord, director of extension service, College Federal Government are assisting in Agricultural Development," H. F. Estill, president Sam Houston State Teachers' College, Huntsville, on "Relation of Education to Agricultural Development," W. N. Blanton, general manager East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Eugene Blount, Nacogdoches, vice president.

Mrs. Buchanan Receives Honor

As a member of the Texas commission, Mrs. Alvord Buchanan of Bryan has received invitation to attend a special meeting of the Thomas Jefferson Centennial Commission, to be held at Monticello, Charlottesville, Virginia, Saturday, August 13, 1927. Following the business session, a reception will be tendered in honor of the officers of the commission: Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, honorary chairman; Dr. Edward A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, honorary vice chairman; Royal S. Copeland, chairman of executive committee.

Mrs. M. W. Sims, Jr., Back From New York

Mrs. M. W. Sims Jr., returned Tuesday from a delightful visit of eight weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stiles in New York. Mrs. Sims, also visited in Washington City, in Connecticut and other places of interest, visiting with friends in the old home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie, in Canada.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stiles will be interested to know that Mr. Stiles holds a responsible position with the Kellogg Refinery and Construction company of New York. This company will send Mr. Stiles to various stations, and the first trip will be to London, England, then to Poland. Mrs. Stiles will accompany him on the trips. They leave soon for London, and will be there for perhaps six months. Mrs. Stiles is remembered by her home friends as Miss Kathleen Sims.

75 CITIES AND 48 STATES ARE TO BE VISITED BY KING OF THE AIR

Monoplane, "Spirit of St. Louis," Will Make Three Months' Tour; Plane Takes Off This Afternoon From Mitchell Field; First Stop Will Be Made at Hartford, Conn.

(By Associated Press). NEW YORK, July 20.—Col. Charles Lindbergh today starts three-months air tour of the country, during which he will visit 75 cities in all of 48 States, taking off from Mitchell Field this afternoon in his monoplane, "Spirit of St. Louis." Lindbergh planned to make first stop at Hartford, Conn. The tour is being made under the auspices of the Gugenheim Foundation in the interest of commercial aviation.

Lauretta Jancik Has Birthday Party

Miss Lauretta Jancik celebrated her seventeenth birthday on Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jancik by inviting in some sixteen girl friends for an evening party on the lawn. The lawn was lighted with many incandescent lights and tables and chairs arranged for the ever interesting game of bunco. Miss Annie Blazek won first prize, a hand made handkerchief; Miss Lottie Syptak and Gladys Edge won the consolation prizes a powder puff and shoe trees; the booby prize went to Miss Helen Mendel.

Following the games the guests were served ice cream and angel food cake by Mrs. C. J. Jancik. Lauretta was the recipient of many beautiful gifts each bringing a message of good will and many happy returns of the day from her friends.

Present beside the honoree were: Misses Mildred Zubie, Mary and Gladys Edge, Lottie, Eliza and Bettie Syptak, Mary Kout, Anje Blazek, Frances Bravenec, Elsie Newcomb, Helen Mendel, Francis Pickey, Julia Schovajsa, Albina Sebesta, Ila Mae Hall, Margaret and Lillie Jancik.

College Avenue Baptists To Have Picnic Thursday

The College Avenue Baptist Sunday School picnic, will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening at "Blue Hole" on the Little Brazos river. Every member of the church and Sunday School, is expected to be at the church by four o'clock, at which time the crowd will leave for the picnic grounds. Please note that the time has been changed to four o'clock in the evening, instead as was first planned. Cars will be provided for all who do not have a way to go. All who have room in their cars are requested to report at the church.

'West Texan' Plane May Be Entered in Hong Kong Flight

(By Associated Press). STAMFORD, July 20.—Plans for entering an airplane in the Easterwood Dallas to Hongkong flight were announced here today by R. W. Haynie, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The plane would be known as the "West Texan." An Aviator is yet to be selected.

State Automatic Tax Board Meets

AUSTIN, July 20.—The state automatic tax board, which was scheduled to meet yesterday to set the year's tax rate, early last night postponed its meeting until Wednesday at 4 p. m. without further action. Governor Dan Moody is chairman; State Treasurer W. G. Haich and Comptroller S. H. Terrell are members. Governor Moody was late returning from Kerrville.

Prince Carol Refuses Others

(By Associated Press). PARIS, July 20.—Former Crown Prince is at his home near here today. He refused to be seen by newspaper men and no word has been received from him regarding the death of his father in Rumania.

BROTHERHOOD ORATORS URGE HIGHER IDEALS

JUDGE UPCHURCH AND MAJOR MARTIN SPEAK ON 'CITIZENSHIP' AND 'STRAWS'

With Judge Fred Upchurch of Corsicana speaking on "Citizenship," and Major W. G. Martin, dean of Allen Academy, speaking on "Straws," the members of the Wesley Brotherhood of the Methodist church last night heard two of the best addresses ever given before the organization. The menu was served by the purple division of the Philathea class, with Mrs. J. E. Covey as director, and the excellent food was in keeping with the splendid program. (Two musical numbers added much to the evening's program, which was under the direction of Hon. Oak McKenzie, assisted by J. E. Bryant and Scripp Mitchell.

"We should treat the living with the same kindness that we instinctively treat the honored dead," urged Judge Upchurch in pleading for greater consideration of our fellow men. In asking for patience with the frailties of human nature, he stated, "he who does no harm also does no good." Patriotism, loyalty, courage, and common sense are four of the essentials of a good citizen, he said.

Flashing the powers of a genuine orator, he graphically told of visiting the tombs of Europe's and America's most honored dead, and declared that the only way that we could pay our debt of gratitude to the heroes of the past was by trying to live the lives of good citizens.

In a classical address, Major Martin immediately plunged into his unique subject of "Straws" by lashing Sinclair Lewis by perpetrating his fraud, "Elmer Gantry," upon the public, which gave foreigners the wrong impression of America, the chief champion of Christianity. His audience thoroughly appreciated the way in which he lacerated the author, and appeared as though it would like to hear more. "How a man of the intellect and attainments of Sinclair Lewis can be willing to leave to posterity such trash is more than I can understand," he exclaimed.

In declaring that the purpose of college training should be to develop character as well as intellectual power, Major Martin quoted Roger Babson when he said that most of leaders of tomorrow are today selling newspapers on the streets and are not to be found in our colleges, which are falling shy of their mission. He said Babson's statements were exaggerated but contained much truth. "Too many of our college graduates are consumers instead of producers and are leeches upon society."

Continuing on this theme, Major Martin again quoted from Roger Babson when he said that a man of no character and much education is dangerous, which a man of neither character nor education is a dead loss to society. In conclusion Major Martin urged unity in essentials, liberality in non-essentials, and charity to all. Musical numbers included the playing of a banjo and Joe harp by Earle Flagg and Joe Carnes, and vocal solos by Miss Nona Mossman, accompanied by Miss Elliott Beason.

Short talks were made by Walter Coulter, Hon. Stuart Barron, Hon. Law Henderson, and Rev. H. (Continued on Page 4)

The Weather

(Special to The Eagle). NEW ORLEANS, July 20.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

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FIRING THE "COPS"

The people of Texas were somewhat surprised with the announcement that six Houston policemen had been discharged or suspended for gambling in the police station. Peace officers are frequently discharged in the East for standing in with the bootleggers and gamblers, but such an occurrence is less common in Texas.

There is little wonder that the Houston policemen had gone in for gambling. Two gambling houses near Houston have just been closed upon order of Attorney-General Claude Pollard. The cops must have figured that if every one else could gamble and get away with it, there was no reason why they should deny themselves of the vice.

This paper would indicate that the Houston officers are at least courageous. They have the boldness to gamble in their own police station, apparently with the feeling that they were safely harbored from the minions of the law. If these "cops" are so effused with boldness and courage it is too bad they had not turned it on the other criminal element in the city.

The Houston authorities are to be commended for dealing so sternly with these culprits who have betrayed their trust and their profession. If those who are paid to enforce the law flaunt justice in the face, how can we expect others to respect the laws? The offense of these policemen is disgraceful, and their punishment should be severe enough to be an example to others who have not been caught.

GAMBLING TOLLS

That pernicious atrocity, gambling, will ruin anything. Galveston has a unique sport in the kennel club, which fosters dog races that are quite interesting, but it is rumored that this place soon will have to darken its lights on account of the great amount of gambling that occurs on the races. It will be recalled that gambling abounded the national pastime, baseball, in 1919, when a ring of gamblers gripped the world's series of that year between the Chicago White Sox and Cincinnati Reds, and crushed out of organized baseball seven members of the Sox team. The game was rocked again this winter when it was alleged that games between Detroit and Cleveland were "fixed." Gambling, which is deeply rooted in the veins of the American people, must be vigorously opposed at all times to safeguard all of our institutions of sport.

BRYAN HAS IT

James H. Webb, prominent Bryan merchant, will leave here today for New York City, where he will buy fall merchandise for his store. Another Bryan merchant left some time ago for New York for the same purpose, and several others will go within a few weeks. Bryan unquestionably has more and better dry goods stores and gent's furnishings stores than any other city its size in Texas, and its citizens are able to dress as smartly as the men and women of Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, and San Antonio. There is never any need of Bryan people buying their apparel elsewhere.

Governor Moody minced no words in answering letters sent out by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union concerning his veto of an \$18,000 appropriation for liquor permit enforcement. The fact is, the enforcement of prohibition was not weakened in the least by this veto of this fund, which was to employ an unnecessary stenographer and to give some prohibition officers joy rides over the State. His veto of this appropriation is in keeping with his campaign pledge to do away with waste and extravagance in our State government.

In the United States some of our people have been rebuked for taking the law in their own hands by whipping citizens who had conducted themselves in an unbecoming manner, but over in Vienna when the jury acquits a scoundrel the people take the law into their own hands by whipping the jurors. They did not have any Ku Klux Klan in Vienna, either.

Lindy did not receive all of the hospitality in the hearts of American people for airmen. The arrival of Byrd, Chamberlain and crew yesterday was received in a manner that rivaled the unprecedented demonstrations accorded the youthful eagle of the air a few weeks ago.

AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER

The citizens of Bryan are to vote August 1 on a proposed amendment to the city charter to permit not more than 50 per cent of the revenues from the public utilities to be used for the maintenance and betterment of the city schools, streets, and parks, fire department and cemetery.

This amendment may or may not mean anything to the departments enumerated above, it depending entirely upon other needs and the amount of money that must be spent in making improvements in the utilities. But if there is any surplus of money, the commission should be given the power to use part of this money for the schools, streets and parks, fire department, and maintenance of the cemetery. There are no more worthy departments of the city's government.

The city of Bryan is fortunate in having an annual income from its own property, and the commission should be given full power to spend the profits for whatever purposes they believe most needy and capable of rendering the greatest good to the community.

S. I. Dowling has been married 31 years. He is just another one of the Live-At-Home farmers that have told of the many years that they have been married. I have wondered after looking over many of these letters received from this class of farmers if it is a coincidence about such a large number having been married for many years. Perhaps it is, but the fact still remains that they tell about the long number of years of their married life.

Along with Mr. Dowling's statement comes also the information that he not only has a fine garden, plenty of fresh eggs, vegetables and an abundant supply of chickens, eggs, meat and butter. When I read all these letters and the way these facts are grouped, I remember a time a good many years ago when I was in a small town in Louisiana and needed to get a check cashed. I had certain credentials and went to the local banker and was advised that if I knew anyone in town that could endorse the check for me that he would be glad to cash it.

I know a merchant there very slightly and asked him if he would endorse the check, repeating the conversation with the banker. His store adjoined the bank as it happened, so he walked to the door and the banker had to pass on his way from lunch and the merchant introduced me to the banker in a very casual way. The banker passed on and the merchant went back in the store leaving me a little non-plussed, but I finally got up courage to go back and repeat my request to the merchant. His only reply was to tell me to go in and see whether the bank would cash it. To my entire surprise the check was taken immediately and I got a lesson the value of being with the right kind of people.

Perhaps the fact that these Live-At-Home farmers tell us about how long they have been married, or how long they have lived, in connection with telling about their fresh vegetables, milk and eggs, does not mean anything, but still they write that way.

Mr. Dowling has 200 acres and says he has not planted a stalk of cotton in 15 years. His money crops are cantaloupes, sweet potatoes, watermelons, Jersey milk and cows and on this kind of a program he has paid for his farm and keeps from going to the bank to borrow money with which to make crops.

A trained nurse is not only one who renders society a magnificent service and makes many sacrifices, but sometime the profession is quite remunerative financially. Miss Ethel M. Sears, a nurse, has been left the millions of the late Sherman Aldrich, Nevada copper magnate. She nursed him when he was suffering, and it seems that their friendship grew into love. After providing for his aged mother, Mr. Aldrich bequeathed the remainder of his estate to the nurse.

The Boys' and Girls' clubs contest in Brazos county are having the closest kind of a race, Prospect and Smetana being practically tied. These clubs are of much value to the members, and serve to train boys how to become successful farmers and girls to be good housewives. Reason says this form of education has on college training, and certainly its results are worth much to the common weal.

Kiss in the Dark Enables Prisoner to Skip Paris Jail

PARIS, July 18.—A kiss in the dark got a Frenchman out of prison the other day. The prisoner, Fritz Gabriel, had been behind the bars for two years and had several more to serve. At his wife came to see him. At the leave taking in the dark corridor Gabriel and his wife embraced with especial warmth, the parting kiss being so movie-like in length that the guards noticed it and were moved.

Gabriel had a slip of paper in his cheek. It passed his wife's lips during the embrace. On the paper was written:

"Tomorrow, during the recreation hour, I will jump over the wall. Have a vehicle waiting for me on the other side of the moat."

Mrs. Gabriel had the vehicle. Her husband got away and hasn't been heard of since. She was detained by the authorities.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Japan has decided to outdo even the United States in regard to reduction in tonnage in warships, according to reports from the naval disarmament conference. World-wide peace plans are rapidly gaining momentum, and in this way the world is doing indirectly what Woodrow Wilson wanted done directly.—Bryan Eagle.

Japan realizes that her need of warships is less than that of Great Britain or the United States. She has less possessions in distant parts of the world, and appears to have no intention of going to war with anybody. She is having some differences with China, but China has no navy. Besides, Japan is too enlightened to burden her people with exorbitant taxes to support an idle navy. Some wise men say that water ships will be at the mercy of airships in the next war, and that the product dreadnought will have to strike her colors or go to the bottom of the sea when assailed by a covey of air-planes with bombs. The British do not believe this, or believe it only in part. They still regard their sea arm as their right arm. They want fast cruisers, slow cruisers, heavy cruisers and light cruisers. They want battleships and submarines, as they have done for so long. However impractical the airplane may prove to be in peace time transport, it will be a tremendous resource in war, because expense doesn't count in fighting a war.

The Japanese are not neglecting their air resources, although they engage in few long-distance flights or spectacular exploits. They are a thinking people, and as such they prefer peace to war. But when they have to make war they make it courageously, sagaciously and heretofore, triumphantly.—State Press in Dallas News.

Everyday we get articles that are not signed. Today a very good news item came to our desk from a nearby town, but failed to have a signature, hence we cannot print it. We do not print anonymous articles. If you are not willing to sign an article do not send it to the Eagle. It is not necessary to print your name, but we must know who is responsible for the article before we print it. Anonymous letter writers can save stamps by not sending them to the Eagle office.—Bryan Eagle.

'Twas ever thus in a newspaper office and will ever be. There's no escape for the reason that there are some people who think they are smart enough to put anything over an editor. And added to the aggravation of anonymous contributions comes another almost as trying, namely, an account of an event that is worthy of publication that happened last week or week before last, or so long ago it has lost its news value and become history and there's no earthly way to camouflage the date of the event and make it look like it has just happened. Repeated warnings that the Index will not publish happenings more than three days old seems to make no impression on some of our readers.—Mineral Wells-Index.

The Carnegie Library, a report of which appeared in yesterday's Eagle, is one of Bryan's most valuable assets. It is interesting to note that during the last year 400 more books were loaned than during the previous year, while the library added 500 books by gift or purchase. It is a wholesome sign to see practically the entire community taking an interest in this storehouse of knowledge and information.—Bryan Eagle.

A good public library is an inestimable asset to any community. One of the strangest things in the world is why good public libraries so often have poor patronage. It seems that the people get used to seeing the library, take it as a matter of course and neglect to avail themselves of its bounty. So many people read trashy magazines after they have finished with the newspapers, and so few read standard works of established authors. Indeed, a portion of every population neglects to read even the newspapers, without which no person can be informed of current history, or discuss intelligently current topics. Ignorance is not always illiteracy. Very often it is a lack of application to the only sources of general information, the newspapers, just as lack of what is called culture may be a neglect of books. There is a world of contentment in reading, a universe of knowledge, a lifetime of tranquility. The newspapers come first, because they are purveyors of immediate facts. Without them there is no light, or only a secondary glow. Some of the weekly and monthly magazines are interesting and informing but less timely than the newspapers. Books are food for the imagination, solace for the spirit, rest for the mind and body. To be within reach of a library and then ignore it is like being a traveler and not seeing the fields along the road.—State Press in Dallas News.

Texas is rapidly forging to the front as an exporting State, having made a larger gain during the last year than any other State in the Union in this respect, and now ranks second only to New York. There is a very small margin between Texas and New York. Exports for the nation, however, are slightly less than in 1926, which means that the country is somewhat less prosperous.

Bryan Folks Heard From In State Of North Carolina

"We are having a wonderful time" writes F. E. Lichte, under date of July 15 from Williamston, N. C., with Mrs. Lichte and the two daughters, Christine and Bessie Mae are touring the East by auto.

"Enjoyed Niagara Falls immensely and of course that stop was not complete without the run across the U. S. A. line to Canada. Do not care to live in the hustle and bustle of city life. Had very pleasant stay in Sharon, Pa., and while there took in Youngstown, Ohio. These are great manufacturing cities. Steel, etc. Stopped in Sullyville, Pa., and had the pleasure of going through woolen and silk mills. Also "went through Cornell." Some beautiful campus. Spent a week in New York City, taking in Coney Island and other places of interest. Made short stop at Philadelphia and then to Washington for 10 days and on the go every moment. Visited Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Price and they tried to show us all places of interest. From Washington we ran to Williamston, N. C., for visit with kinfolks. Happy to find a big stock of Eagles as we had suffered no Bryan news for a month and of course wanted to know how things were going at home.

"Found crops very late all along the route except North Carolina. Corn in East and North just out of ground. N. C. farmers now busy curing tobacco.

Man Who Set First Stick Of Type On Eagle Visits Here

Many are the changes in Bryan and the Bryan Eagle, said E. H. Baker of Abilene, who with Mrs. Baker is here for a visit to his mother, "Grandma" Baker. Mr. Baker set the first stick of type that went into the make-up of the Eagle. It was a poem written by a Bryan man, Dr. A. J. Platner, who will be remembered by many of the citizens. That was in "good old days." Mr. Baker left Bryan in 1903 and is now connected with the Abilene Printing Co. This company also owns the daily newspaper, "The Abilene Times," which is edited by A. Garland Adair, well known in Bryan. Mr. Adair was formerly editor of the Mexia News, and often visited in Bryan.

After a week's visit here Mr. and Mrs. Baker will go to Bay City and on their return trip make another visit in Bryan. They report roads good from here to Abilene a distance of 340 miles they made in 14 hours.

Bryan Boys Attend Army Camp In S. A.

John A. Edge and Victor Gayle of Bryan have returned from San Antonio, where they attended a R. O. T. C. camp at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. Major John E. Sloan was camp commander and Captain George W. Griner of Allen Academy was one of the head officers. There were 280 students there, including a large number from A. and M. Allen Academy, New Mexico A. and M. Texas Military Institute, Baylor University Medical School, and Vanderbilt School of Medicine.

The following boys from Allen Academy were in attendance: John Paul Roach, Paris; Merlin Ruble, Lott; Richard H. Holmes, Tampico, Mex.; Lloyd Jorgensen, San Antonio; Ray Bradley, Corsicana; Dudley Lee Braun, Milano. Roach was given a reserve commission as second lieutenant along with about 20 A. and M. boys.

The cadets drilled from 6:30 to 12 in the morning during the first three weeks, and were on the rifle range from 6:30 to 12 and from 1:30 to 6 in the second three weeks.

TEXAS

Oh, it's good to live in Texas, Where men live by the plan, It matters not your breeding, So long as you're the man—A man among your neighbors Without a creed or caste, There in the rough together Build friendships that will last; Oh, they care not what you are, So long as you are square, In Texas, Mighty Texas! The land beyond compare.

Oh, it's good to live in Texas, The land of sweet romance, Where the cowboy, still a feature, Rides his paint horse to the dance, Where the girls are fairer, sweeter, And they live on silly pride But laugh at old tradition, Mount their ponies now astride Ah, they live and love in Texas In a way that is meant, Texas, Mighty Texas! Sweet land of sentiment.

Oh, it's good to live in Texas Where the cotton grows abundant Where the corn is to the fore, Where the orange and grapefruit And the vegetables are More succulent and luscious.—ANON.

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Cottonwood Baptist Church Has Revival

The Cottonwood Baptist church has just closed one of the best revivals that the church has experienced in years. The church was greatly revived and strengthened. The attendance at the morning services was the best that the church has had during the present pastorate. This was the seventh revival held by the present pastor, in six of which he did the preaching. Rev. Brown has baptized 86 during his pastorate and received into the fellowship 121.

It is believed that the community and church is in the best shape that it has been in years. Rev. Brown is holding a revival at Harvey this week and invites the public to attend.

Aggie Making Good In Textile Mills of Pawtucket, R. I.

The July number of the Mechanical Engineering, a monthly journal, published by the American society of mechanical engineers, carries a technical article on the factor governing the slugging of boiler-furnace refractories. The account of these experiments was written by Edmund Taylor.

It is also accompanied by a short synopsis stating that Edmund Taylor, assistant fuel engineer, in the bureau of mines, Pittsburgh, was graduated in chemical engineering at the A. and M. college, Texas, in the year 1920. During 1918 he served as an officer in the Field Artillery. After graduation he was employed by the Texas company and the Galena Signal of Texas, as a research chemical engineer, which position he resigned to form a connection with the municipal water department of Waco, Texas.

Mr. Taylor is at the present time doing fuel research work for the bureau of mines in the textile mills of Pawtucket, R. I.

Baptist Preachers Have Been On Job For Over 50 Years

SAN ANTONIO, July 18.—The two oldest Baptist ministers in Texas, in point of service, both make their home in San Antonio, and are both active in church work. Dr. J. M. Carroll has been preaching almost 55 years and the Rev. T. J. Dodson has been active almost 54 years.

The Rev. Dodson still travels to Prairie View every Sunday to preach. For 27 years he has been located at Seguin and he has held his present pulpit at Prairie View almost 23 years.

"I regret that I have not kept track of the number of people I have baptized," he said. "The number will reach into the thousands and I have married thousands and officiated at several thousand funerals."

The Rev. Dodson is 73 years old. Next to Carroll and Dodson, the Rev. L. R. Millican of El Paso is perhaps the oldest in point of service having been a minister approximately 53 years. Last year Dr. Millican traveled almost 25,000 miles doing missionary work in seven countries. He says that he has worn out four pairs of saddles, many horses and buggies and a number of automobiles and expects to wear out several more before he quits. Early in his career he was chased by Indians in Lampasas county, but his care in selecting a good horse enabled him to escape.

Prospect Leads In Club Contest For Howell Prize

Based on a score of 10 for enrollment, 40 for attendance at meetings, and 50 for keeping records, the following is the relative standing of the 4-H Clubs for the two months ending June 30, according to data given by County Agent Beason:

	En.	Att.	Rec.	Total
Prospect	5.22	35.18	50	93.40
Smetana	4.68	38.62	50	93.30
Rye	7.82	34.44	50	92.26
Kurten	7.44	33.75	50	91.19
Steele's Store	7.20	32.63	50	89.83
King's Highway	4.50	28.00	40	72.50
Tabor	6.24	22.60	40.32	69.16

Some of the clubs sent in good reports, but on account of errors they could not be included in the competition. It will be observed that the averages are slightly below the April report, but the showing is exceptionally fine for the summer months. Prospect wins first place in the Howell Lumber company contest by the closest margin over Smetana. Either Rye, Kurten, or Steele's Store could have won first place, if all club members had been present at the meetings.

It will be observed that the competition was keen among all the clubs reporting. What club will win first place for the two months ending August 31?

DOWDS LEAVING

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dowd, who have been spending a month in Bryan, occupying the F. E. Lichte home while they are vacationing in North Carolina, left today. Mr. Dowd went to Galveston and Mrs. Dowd went to Adren, Arkansas, for a visit.

Brazos County Red Cross Gives Annual Report

Brazos County Red Cross chapter, complying with the requirements of the National organization, American Red Cross, has this week forwarded to Wm. M. Baxter, Jr., director of Midwestern Branch, A. R. C., Saint Louis, Mo., annual report of all financial transactions of the local Red Cross, for the fiscal year, ending June 30, and including the period, July 1, 1926 to July 1, 1927.

This report as made by F. L. Cavitt, treasurer, and Mrs. Albert Buchanan, executive secretary, was audited by the executive committee and certified by W. H. Cole of the City National Bank, Bryan as is published herewith as follows:

Summary of cash transactions of Brazos County Chapter American Red Cross for the fiscal year, July 1, 1926 to July 1, 1927.

Cash Received
Balance at beginning of year, \$47.21; 146 annual memberships at \$1, \$146.00. Disaster Relief: Florida storm, \$50.50; Rock Springs storm, \$90.68; Mississippi flood, \$1,657.28; Total cash receipts, including balance, \$1,991.67.

Cash Paid Out
General office expenses for year, \$3.58; Typewriter in exchange through Saint Louis office, \$52.50; Remittance, membership dues to National headquarters, \$72.50; Remittance, Disaster Relief: Florida storm, \$50.50; Rock Springs, Texas, storm, \$90.68; Mississippi flood, \$1,655.84. Total cash paid out during year, \$1,925.60. Balance in local treasury, July 1, 1927, \$66.07.

The above report, made possible by the people of Brazos county is a creditable one, and answers in a great way the ever present question, "Why the Red Cross when the War is over?"

In the dark days of the war the Red Cross recognized no difference between friend and foe, but with a heart of sympathy and a hand of help, ministered to all suffering humanity, alike.

Today, the eyes of the Nation look to the Red Cross, in every time of need and distress, and this "greatest Mother in the World" never fails to respond to the call with aid and relief that is timely, efficient and adequate.

The Brazos County Red Cross chapter is a part of the National organization of the American Red Cross, and is proud of the part it thus has in the great work of the organization.

Most Deaths Are Claimed By Heart Disease In Texas

AUSTIN, July 19.—Statistics compiled by the bureau of vital statistics of the state department of health for the year 1926 show that of the 205 "official ways to die," that heart disease heads the list, with 4,538 deaths charged to this cause. Other leading causes of death last year in Texas are: pneumonia, 4,143; tuberculosis, 3,743; chronic nephritis, 2,125; cerebral hemorrhage apoplexy, 2,043; cancer, 1,934; diarrhea and enteritis, 2,141; and influenza, 1,479.

The peak in the age periods at which most deaths occurred due to heart disease is shown to be well past middle life, while 20 to 25 years is the age period at which the largest number died from tuberculosis. Children under 2 years of age are shown as having more fatalities from attacks of diarrhea, enteritis, and pneumonia.

More deaths from cancer of the stomach and liver are shown than from cancer of any other organs of the body. Deaths from cancer of the female genital organs are listed as 257; cancer of the breast, 117; and cancer of the skin, 15. The age period at which most deaths occurred from cancer was 60 to 85 years, while one death reported as due to cancer was of a child between the ages of 1 month and 1 year.

Of the 42,336 deaths occurring in Texas last year, 15,771 were due to preventable diseases, if pneumonia and cancer is included in this category. Thus preventable diseases are charged with more than 37 per cent of the total number of deaths occurring in the state.

Some diseases which are listed as the "official mode of demise" but of which no Texas resident died are: Military fever, Asiatic cholera, plague, yellow fever, glanders, beriberi, diseases of pituitary gland and chyluria.

Navasota Will Have Potato Curing Plant

NAVASOTA, July 18.—A sweet potato curing plant is being prepared for the big fall crop and for this purpose the old cake house of the Planters Cotton Oil company is to be used.

Early in the year the chamber of commerce encouraged the planting of the sweet potato and it is necessary to have a curing plant to take care of them. A force of men is at work.



Pungoteague church, built more than 200 years ago was the first church to be erected in Accomac county. It stands today, a brick building restored on the ruins of the old one, which was used by federal troops as a stable during the War. Restored with the same bricks after an interval of twenty-five years it is in use today.

According to the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce there are

Allen Academy Boys Add Twelve Pounds on Average

Each student in Allen Academy during the past school year gained on an average of 12 pounds, a recent check of the students' health record by the school physician, health nurse, and commandant reveals. The boys went to bed at 10 o'clock at night and awoke at 6 in the morning.

The hospital records for the year show that frequently not one of the 250 students was reported ill for a week at a time upon numerous periods, while at one time there was no one on the sick list for an entire month.

During the 42 years that Allen Academy has been established, there has never been a death in the student body.

Rigid examinations are given the boys frequently, and steps are taken immediately to correct the physical defects.

Cotton Is Dying In Many Sections

Cotton is dying at least as fast as it did last year on "check spots" at the Temple experiment station, it is reported by those who have visited the farm. Cotton is planted year after year on one of these check-plots, and last year 75 per cent died of root-rot. The loss this year is about the same rate as last, or a little larger.

The experiment farm is making tests of "root rot resistant" cotton, this being selected from cotton which did not die last year in root-rot areas. The station is also testing various forms of soil treatment, to prevent root-rot. The root-rot "spores" or seed, have been found for the first time in this section recently. They resemble stemless toothpicks, or yellow moss, growing on the ground, often around the base of stalks that have died of root-rot.

Hearne Rotary Club Presents Lovely Gift To Dr. and Mrs. Black

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Black of Bryan who were guests at the Rotary Club luncheon last Thursday, had a most pleasing surprise, when, at the conclusion of the luncheon hour program, W. A. Wilkerson, retiring Rotary president, presented them with a basket of household linen. The gift was from Hearne Rotary Annex. Supplementing the friendly tokens of the Annex, was twenty-five dollars in gold from Rotarians.

Dr. Black replied to Mr. Wilkerson's presentation speech in his usual pleasing manner, assuring all who had a share in the gift that he and Mrs. Black thoroughly appreciated the evidence of loving interest which prompted the action.

Dr. and Mrs. Black have been lavishly showered since losing their home by fire some weeks ago and Hearne is glad to have a part in remembering them.—Hearne Democrat.

Cemetery Ass'n. Meets Thursday

The Board of Directors of the Bryan Cemetery Association met in regular session Thursday at the

many things of great historic interest for the visitor traversing the Eastern shore of Virginia. Among the most interesting of trips is one to Chincoteague Island, fishing resort and quaint old fishing village. There are many famous old Colonial mansions and historic buildings remaining in the two Eastern shore counties that help to make a trip to this rich agricultural section interesting.

City National Bank. On account of vacation days, the attendance at the meeting was small.

George A. Adams, president, presided and Mrs. Dona Carnes, the secretary, was at the desk. Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved, after which the treasurer, F. L. Cavitt made the following report of the association's finances:

Maintenance: June 9, 1927, Balance, \$11.19; Receipts, none; Disbursements, none; July 14, 1927, Balance, \$11.19.

Available: June 9, 1927, Balance, \$219.00; Receipts, \$22.00; Disbursements, \$70.15; July 14, 1927, Balance, \$170.85.

Total balance to the credit of association, \$182.04.

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Just Tottering, So Weak

"I was in a bad state of health and was going through a critical time of my life," says Mrs. Ella Scarborough, R. F. D. 6, Dothan, Ala. "Several different things were recommended to me, but I did not get any real relief until I began to take Cardui."

"It was just as weak as could be. My legs were shaky, and often I would just totter under the house. I finally got so bad that I was in bed several weeks."

"It was then that I began to take Cardui. I kept it up for quite a while, and at last I regained my health. Cardui was certainly a friend to me in time of need."

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By Ad Carter



BRAZOS COUNTY

Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News By County Agent C. L. Beason

Interest in Short Course. Unusual interest is shown among many of the boys' and girls' clubs in the coming Short Course, practically every club in the county preparing to send delegates to this wonderful meeting. This is as it should be. The Short Course offers to farm boys and girls, men and women, an opportunity for self improvement scarcely possible in any other institution. The program is so varied that it deals with practically every problem of the farm and home. Men and women of successful experience will speak words of wisdom to those with a mind to learn. Contact with the leading thinkers and striking personalities that will be there is an opportunity within itself. The contemplation of the life of Dr. Walton, as it has been revealed from that of farm laborer to that of beloved College president, should be an inspiration to every farm youth. Truly, the Short Course lays the foundation for a liberal education and creates an enthusiasm that will lead us happily on a better way.

Meet in Agents Office.

All club boys and girls expecting to attend the Short Course will meet promptly at the County Agent's office next Sunday at 2 p. m. in order to arrive at College Station before the rush of the afternoon trains. Please be on time. Provide your self with soap, comb, and brush, towels, powder puff, etc. Your meals will begin on Monday, and not Sunday night for supper.

It's Our Opportunity.

Every citizen of Bryan and Brazos county should feel that it is his opportunity to sell Bryan and Brazos county to the visitors in our midland next week. Our attitude will be the determining factor with many as to whether they will come to our college, our city, or settle within our good county, where idle acres await the touch of the husbandman. People are not only seeking good school facilities, and progressive towns, but they also seek the fellowship of people through whose veins flows the convic of human kindness. Let us convince our visitors that we possess all of these.

Purchasing Power.

In speaking concerning the purchasing power of farm products, the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau has the following to say in its letter No. 28: "History teaches us that those who fail to set high ideals seldom attempt to reach them. Farming or any other business is, within reasonable limits, largely what those engaged in it choose or strive to make it. The man who is content to drift with the tide of old and obsolete practices for lack of energy to seed the standards set by the findings and teachings of his experiment station, is not likely to make the most of his time and resources."

Coolidge On Soil.

At the meeting of the First International Congress of Soil Science, held in Washington last month, President Coolidge is quoted as saying, among other things, "The fundamental importance of the soil as a national and international asset becomes at once apparent when we reflect upon the extent to which all mankind is dependent upon it, directly or indirectly, for food, clothing, and shelter. Long after our minds have ceased to give up their treasures the soil must continue to pro-

duce food necessary for feeding the increasing populations of the world." This significant statement, made by our own President, should serve to impress upon us the importance of one of the outstanding problems affecting successful agriculture—namely, that of soil fertility and soil efficiency. In Brazos county our problem is largely one of soil fertility, as is obvious from the fact that we produce only fifteen to twenty thousand bales annually on an acreage of some 80,000 acres. No farmer, or set of farmers, can hope to meet present day expenses and high cost of living by farming land that will produce no more than one-fourth bale of cotton per acre, and other crops in proportion. Let's build a more productive soil in old Brazos.

Just at this time of year when many farmers are harvesting hay, and oftentimes storing it before it is well cured, the following article on "Barn Fires," by State Fire Marshal G. N. Holton, is not only timely, but should receive the careful attention of every farmer.

Our attention has been called to as many as six large barn fires within the State during one week of the past month. Doubtless there were many others. As the season advances there will be more of them. This is a heavy and useless waste. Some of these fires are caused by matches and other careless practices; but most of them are caused by spontaneous combustion.

Baled hay that is put up green or with moisture in it, or hay that may have gotten wet from a leak in the barn roof, is likely to develop spontaneous combustion. In any case when there is enough moisture in hay, straw or other similar vegetable products to cause rot, mildew or mold heat is generated. This fact is known to all farmers who have torn into an old stack of rotting hay or alfalfa and found it hot on the inside of the stack.

Dangers Of Ignition.

If this heat is confined and the decay continues ignition will result. This decaying spot may be small and on the inside of a bale of hay far down under the stack of bales, but as soon as there is ignition the hay will likely burst into a flame. This is more likely to occur in a well filled barn than in one only partly filled.

To avoid this danger of spontaneous combustion ventilation should always be provided when putting hay away in the barn. Some bales may contain moisture or there may be a leak in the barn roof which will likely wet some of the hay.

Methods Of Storing.

In storing the hay in the barn, poles, fence posts, rails, or other similar timbers should be laid on the floor to keep the hay off the floor and provide air space beneath the hay. Space should also be left between at least every other stack of bales providing an opening from the open space at the bottom up through the hay and out at the top of the hay. This will allow the air to circulate under and through the hay and heat generated by decaying or molding hay will pass off without danger of igniting the hay. This precaution in storing hay in the barn will cause but little expense or trouble and should be taken. Rotting or molding hay in a stack in the open is not so likely to develop spontaneous combustion as that stored in the barn.

Dusting Cotton For Boll Weevil Now On Brazos Valley

Among those who were up in the early hours of this morning to see the cotton dusted by air plane on the Seth Mooring farm were: Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Haswell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain, Mrs. George Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. David Reid, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree. This process of killing the boll weevil will be used on some 12,000 acres of cotton in the Brazos Valley. Those who are trying the airplane dusting process are: Seth Mooring, George Chance, J. Earl Porter, Mrs. O. H. Astin, E. H. Astin, Mrs. R. Q. Astin, and Billie Mazes, (colored).

Frank Stubbs Is Speaker At Kurten

Frank Stubbs A. and M. graduate in the employ of the Purina company, attended the boys' and girls' club meeting at Kurten Monday night, and spoke to those present on the essentials of success, saying that three things are always necessary—namely, knowledge, energy, and hard work. He stated that the first essential is a thorough knowledge of the underlying principles governing any undertaking. The second essential is enthusiasm for the task to be performed, and the third essential being hard work. Mr. Stubbs stated that he was proud of his experience as a club member, and paid a high compliment to the Kurten Club members for the fine work they are doing.

Sunday Hottest Day Of The Year

Sunday was the hottest day of the year, registering 97 degrees, according to the Experiment Station record of A. and M. College. Other temperatures for the week, both maximum and minimum, were:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	92	74
Tuesday	93	75
Wednesday	94	75
Thursday	93	75
Friday	96	74
Saturday	89	74
Sunday	97	74

Rainfall for the week was .12 inches on July 16.

About one-third of the world's population—some 600,000,000 people are Christians it is said.

Allen Smith Gets Highway Contract

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, July 19.—Three Texas counties were granted state and federal highway aid allotments totalling about \$600,000 and contracts for road work in four other counties to cost \$591,693 were let by the state highway commission in regular session today. Counties drawing aid: Archer, \$27,876 state aid, \$27,876 federal aid, to grade \$55,352 county funds in grading and construction of drainage structures on eighteen miles of highway No. 79 from Archer City to the Webb county line. Freestone and Madison, \$150,000 state aid, \$150,000 federal aid to match \$125,000 county money, to hard surface seventeen miles of highway No. 32 from the Freestone county line to Fairfield. Contracts let: Allen Smith, Bryan, laying of concrete on 6.71 miles of highway No. 6 from the Waller county line toward Navasota, in Grimes county, \$167,667. J. S. Moore and Son, Lufkin, grading and construction of drainage structures on 4.9 miles of highway No. 60 in Wharton county from East Bernard toward Wallis. Dodson and White, Bay City, erection of timber bridges on same road, \$12,741. Tibbatts Construction Company, Fort Worth, grading and drainage structures on 9.8 miles of highway No. 33 from St. Francis, via Lee, toward Panhandle, in Carson county, \$26,078. Tibbatts Construction Company, Fort Worth, grading and drainage structures on ten miles of highway No. 33 in Carson county, \$23,434. Jagoe Construction Company, Dallas, concrete pavement on 15.2 miles on highway No. 1 from Hunt county line to Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county, \$351,850. Letting of contract for concreting highway No. 6 from the Dallas city limits to Mocking Bird lane was postponed, officials said, because of refusal of the county to guarantee certain funds for construction of various curves in the project.

Carl Wipprecht To Entertain The Writers And Jersey Cattle Club Members During Short Course Soon

Carl Wipprecht, a member of the board of directors of the Jersey Cattle Club, extended an invitation to the Chamber of Commerce for the agricultural writers to be the guest of that club at a barbecue to be given by Mr. Wipprecht at his farm, two miles west of Bryan, Tuesday night, July 26. This joint affair will be given instead of an individual entertainment. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Wipprecht. Mr. Wipprecht extended an invitation to all members of the board of directors to be his guests also. Secretary reported that advertising propositions, amounting to \$900, and 11 solicitors for various projects were turned down by the advertising committee last week. Motion carried that the Chamber of Commerce endorse the working of the advertising and soliciting committee. The secretary reported that last Wednesday, in company with engineer T. B. Warden of the Gulf Coast Good Roads committee, and Division Engineer J. T. Blair, went to Bremond where an inspection was made of the eight-mile stretch of road in Falls county. It was agreed that this entire committee go before the highway commission on Monday. This committee went before the commission yesterday, and the commission ordered that this road should be made to conform with State highway roads and set aside \$3,600 for this purpose. W. S. Barron introduced Attorney Fred Upchurch of Corsicana. Superintendent H. L. Durham also was present. M. M. Erskine, representing the Lions Club, asked the Chamber of Commerce to take care of \$37.50 expense on the occasion of Hood's and Green's brigades, when the Lions Club entertained the brigades at luncheon. The matter was referred to the entertainment and finance committees. J. Bryan Miller addressed the meeting on fire losses. County Agent C. L. Beason reported that Brazos county has been tentatively selected as one of the 15 Texas counties where an extensive terracing campaign will be put on by the A. and M. Extension Department and Farm Loan banks. The following were present: N. B. Allen, George A. Adams, Wilson Bradley, H. O. Ferguson, W. F. Gelber, Tyler Haswell, E. J. Jenkins, W. I. McCulloch, J. Bryan Miller, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, M. F. Vitopil, D. L. Wilson, and A. M. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett McMillan and little son of Lubbock are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham at Wellborn.

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The Transfer is Effected Easily. Secure a Transfer Blank from Mr. W. S. Higgs, First State Bank, Bryan or Hon. F. L. Henderson, Parker Building, Bryan; City Supt. H. L. Durham, Phone 647 or County Supt. McDonald. Fill in the names of those whom you wish to transfer and sign your name as parent or guardian as the case may be. Return the blank to the person from whom the blank was secured. He will attend to the further details. July 31st is the last day on which such transfer is possible.

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Bryan Folks Off To Davis Mountains

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McIntosh and son, Charles, left today by auto for a six weeks trip. They will spend some time in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and the Davis Mountains. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. May Moffett, mother of Mrs. McIntosh, where she will take the train for California to spend three months with her son at Los Angeles.

For results advertise in The Daily Eagle.

"The Agricultural Possibilities Of Brazos County"

(By Miss Ethel Mangis of Wheelock, Winner of Trip to A. and M. Short Course, Given by Missouri Pacific Lines)

Miss Ethel Mangis, who resides with her parents on a farm near Wheelock, has won a free trip with all expenses paid to the annual Farmers Short Course at College Station, July 25, to August 1, given by the Missouri Pacific Lines to the writer of the best story on "The Agricultural Possibilities of Brazos County." This announcement has just been made by H. R. Safford, executive vice president of the Missouri Pacific Lines, who took occasion to praise Miss Mangis' story as one of the best of more than 500 received in the contest.

Miss Mangis' article also was complimented highly by Miss Abbie Sevier, county home demonstration agent, who has been very much interested in the story writing contest held by the railroad. While at College Station during the Short Course, Miss Mangis will be with more than 70 other Texas boys and girls who have won similar prizes in their respective counties. They will be in charge of W. B. Cook, Agricultural Agent, of the Missouri Pacific Lines, who has arranged to provide the entire delegation with special entertainment and educational features during the five-day session.

Miss Mangis' story which clearly indicates her study and knowledge of agricultural development and advancement in Central Texas, and with which she won the Missouri Pacific Lines prize follows:

The agricultural possibilities of Brazos county are practically unlimited on account of the varied types of soil. The richest soil for general purposes is found in the Brazos Bottom. The largest production of cotton per acre is raised there.

While cotton is important, it is not the most important money crop. Since the drought in 1925 the Brazos farmer has realized the importance of feed stuffs and each season has seen an increase of varieties on farms. Some of the sorghums, such as Kaffir, fetterita, hygeria, etc., are almost an unfailing crop on any kind of soil, under favorable weather conditions, with proper cultivation.

Grains, wheat, oats, barley and rye do best when planted in the fall. They can be grazed, furnishing green feed for milk and stock all winter.

Ribbons can also do well in Brazos county. Peanuts are a very valuable crop, raised on sandy soil. Most farmers have some sandy place where they can raise them, for they are valuable for hogs and everything likes the hay.

Bryan-Hempstead Men Have Party In Bryan Sunday

A rather unique birthday custom ranging over a period of twenty years was repeated yesterday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Searcy in a double birthday dinner between two life-long friends, Dr. C. A. Searcy and L. Bradford Sanders, a prominent druggist and bank official of Hempstead.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hawkins, Mrs. L. Bradford Sanders and little Miss Hughes of Hempstead.

Dallas Folk Moving To Bryan To Educate Son A. & M. College

W. M. Black of Dallas, 3708 Holmes Street, was in Bryan today looking for a home. Mr. and Mrs. Black are moving to Bryan to educate their son, and only child, at A. and M. College.

Mr. Black has charge of the railway mail service on the H. & T. C. railway between Dallas and Houston and has been passing through Bryan for the past 23 years, but today is the very first time he has ever stopped over in Bryan. He is much impressed with the town and its progressiveness.

In company with County Agent C. L. Beason, Mr. Black was making investigation of all houses for sale or rent in the city what he wanted.

Engineers Visit Nearby Locality

T. B. Warden, a graduate of the A. and M. College, class of 1903, and engineer-manager for the Gulf Coast Good Roads Association, and District Engineer J. T. Blair of Bryan, accompanied by Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt, left Bryan this morning to visit Calvert, Bremond, and Kosse.

They are going to inspect a short stretch of highway in Falls county with the view of making arrangements for its improvement. They plan to return to Bryan late this afternoon.

LOST—Government papers and other papers in or near Bryan. Return and receive reward. N. N. BROACH, Rt. 3, Box 8.

HARVEY NEWS

(Special to The Eagle). HARVEY (July 19).—Miss Lola Jones left for Houston where she has secured a good job with one of the merchants as saleslady. We are sorry to lose Miss Lola, but wish her every success in her new home.

Miss Pearl Jones who was taking a teachers' course in Huntsville was forced to give it up on account of ill health, but she is about well now.

Mrs. Reese Lutrick of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson for a few days. Her mother will return with her and remain for an indefinite time in the hope that the climate and change will aid in regaining her health. She has been suffering from a throat trouble for months.

John Robinson, a laborer at Cox's saw mill had the misfortune to get his leg broken above the knee a few days since. He was handling logs when one slipped and fell on his leg. John is an industrious and honorable citizen and we are sorry to learn of his misfortune.

The meeting at Bright Light closed last Sunday after a week's series. The members report a good meeting, though there were no accessions to the church.

Wallace Conducts Rotary Program At Smetana Wednesday

The Smetana Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club put on a very interesting program Wednesday night, club reports, songs, yells, readings, etc., featuring the program. Chas. Wehrman made report on his corn club project giving time of planting, method of cultivation and fertilization, and stating that the yield would be approximately 45 bushels per acre. Pansy Souares stated that on account of her parents being of foreign birth and unable to speak and write well the English language she had been handicapped in her club work, but that it had meant much to her in setting up higher ideals and in bringing her in contact with those who could help her in the realization of the four goals in club work—proper training of head, heart, hand and health.

Following the club program, the Bryan Rotary Club took charge of the meeting, being led by M. E. Wallace, and put on a fine program. Mr. Wallace in his usual interesting manner introduced the Rotarians and other visitors and directed the program which held the audience at rapt attention throughout the meeting. President Oak McKenzie being the only one called on for a speech, stated briefly some of the purposes of Rotary. Dr. John W. Black led in the singing of Rotary songs. Misses Salley and Hutton delighted the audience with vocal duets, Mrs. Roy Danforth, pianist. In introducing the young lady singers, Mr. Wallace stated that neither was engaged and that if any young men were interested he would be glad to give them an introduction, whereupon two young men quickly sought an introduction of the sing-ers. Joe P. Carnes and E. L. Flagg were introduced as members of the "Haystack Orchestra." Mr. Flagg performing on the guitar and Mr. Carnes exhibiting much skill in the use of the French harp. Messrs. Cunningham and Cahill of Smetana assisted in the musical program of the evening.

The Smetana Club voted to accept the invitation of the Steep Hollow Club to meet with the latter on Friday night, July 15. There were visitors present from Rye, Leonard, College, Bryan, as well as out-of-county people, among the number being Mrs. Baker and Miss Jewel Dunn of Cleburne, Texas; W. E. Farmer, Dr. W. H. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hiller, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wallace, J. P. Carnes, E. L. Flagg, Misses Salley and Hutton.

Man And Wife Are In Big Business

SAN ANTONIO, July 16.—Miss Lola Blair, food specialist of the A. and M. Extension Service, told the women Thursday at the South Texas short course at Medina, Texas, that their jobs are worth the number of their children multiplied by about \$7,362, assuming the family income to be around \$2,500 yearly. "It is estimated," she said, "that the cost of rearing a child through the school years is about \$7,362, and that the total earning capacity of this child will be \$29,000 based on a \$2,500 annual income."

A man and wife may be considered to be the heads of a \$58,000 business, she said. The marriage contract is, among other things, a business contract and fathers and mothers should check up once in a while to see if they are worth being the head of such a big business concern.

Of the 37 necessary traits of a successful home-maker, Miss Blair quoted her first eight as follows: To know enough to care for the family health through correct diet; sanitation and hygiene, and first aid, remedies, honesty, love, companionship, loyalty, cleanliness, self-control and sympathy. The care of the family health, especially through knowledge of dietary needs is probably most important, she said.

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More Than 200 Guests Attend Barbecue Dinner Of Uncle Jim Mathis, 88; Honor Guest Is 96

It will be a long time before the friends of J. E. Mathis, affectionately known as Uncle Jim Mathis, forget the barbecue dinner given by Uncle Jim last Friday, July 15, in the woods near the home of his son, C. H. Mathis. More than two hundred people attended the dinner and all were unanimous in declaring it one of the best they had ever attended. Uncle Jim does not do things by halves. He served barbecued beef, mutton, goat, and pork, not to overlook the cakes and pies and the many other delicacies spread in profusion over the table.

Uncle Jim soon 88. Uncle Jim will be 89 years of age August 4, and he declares he will give his friends another such dinner in a few more years to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. Perhaps the most interesting and one of the most beloved guests of honor on this occasion was the sister-in-law of Uncle Jim, Mrs. Elizabeth Mathis, known to her hundreds of friends in Brazos county as "Aunt Lizzie" Mathis. She will be 96 years of age July 22. No one seemed to enjoy the dinner party more than she. She knew her friends and her memory is remarkable as shown by her conversation with those she talked and visited.

Army Experiences. Uncle Jim served in the Southern Arm in the War of the Confederacy and his friends delight in asking questions about his experiences in that conflict. After being urged many times, Uncle Jim was persuaded to make a speech to the crowd after the dinner and no orator ever had a more attentive or appreciative audience than he. He recounted some of the privations and sacrifices necessitated by the reconstruction period after the war and paid tender tribute to his wife who kept the home intact while he was away in the army and planned and worked uncomplainingly after the war in building a home for themselves and their children. Uncle Jim's wife died some eight or ten years ago and is buried near Reliance. Three sons, C. H. John and Jim are living near Reliance and assisted in the planning and carrying on the dinner party. A married daughter, Mrs. Joe Zimmerman, living near Abilene was unable to be present.

Cut the Cake. Judge W. C. Davis and Rev. Roy Hollomon were accorded the honor of cutting the huge birthday cake presented to Uncle Jim by his daughters-in-law, and many friends were privileged to share with Uncle Jim in enjoyment of the cake. After the dinner was over Rev. Hollomon mounted a truck and acted as master of ceremonies in introducing a number of Uncle Jim's friends who paid tribute to his life and example as a soldier, citizen and friend. Oak McKenzie stated in his remarks that all due honor should be given Uncle Jim and the other soldiers of the Confederacy who fought so earnestly under overwhelming odds during the war, but that the work of the Confederate soldier in rebuilding the Southland after the war, should likewise have a place in the memory of those who lived, as long as history is recorded. He was followed by Judge W. C. Davis, judge of the 85th Judicial District, who reviewed his friendship of twenty years or more with Uncle Jim and paid the tribute of one friend to another in such a beautiful way that many tears were seen on the faces of the listeners. He dwelt on the tendency of the young people of this generation to forget that the privileges of today were bought by the sacrifices of the fathers and grandfathers, mothers and grandmothers of yesterday. Rev. Braewell closed with a warning that the admonitions of the patriots of yesterday must be heeded by those in charge of our affairs today if we are to live. Other friends during the program paid tribute to their love and affection for Uncle Jim, among them being Mr. Jack Lawless, who testified to the respect and love he had for Uncle Jim, extending throughout an acquaintance of forty years. Among the guests on this occasion was a niece, Mrs. Lillian Everson and her two daughters, Mrs. Thad S. Lee and Thad Jr., and Mrs. Frank G. Morrison and son, Frank Jr., all of Way Cross, Ga., who are on a visit to Texas from the old home state of Uncle Jim.

Useful Citizen. Uncle Jim may or may not be the oldest man in Brazos county, but his friends are convinced that no man in the county has done more for his community or has lived a more useful life than Uncle Jim Mathis and they expressed to him in many ways their love and affection for him while voicing the wish that he might be spread to his loved ones and friends for many years to come.

It was impossible to obtain a list of all those in attendance at the party but among them were the following: Those Present. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathis and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mathis and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mathis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mathis of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ball and daughter Dorothy May, Mrs. Everett Halbrook and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and family, Bob Kirk, J. R. Stewart, O. L. Wicox, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Holligan, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hollubec and family, Mrs. J. Z. Ramsey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson and family, Mr. Etheridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shirley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crenshaw and family, Mrs. Neal Holland, Monroe Cobb and family, Mrs. Lester Davis and son of Quanah, Texas, Calvin Risner, Britton Risner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawless, Rev. Roy S. Hollomon, Rev. Braewell, John Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osterpeny and family, Judge W. C. Davis, Oak McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Killinbrink, Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saxon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones and family, Taylor Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fridel and family, Mr. Philip Ender and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Merka and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Horton and family, Henry Stropke, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hartshoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lindsey and family, Jeff Tabor, Carl Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeager and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Damsby, Jack Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shealy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shealy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lloyd and family, R. J. Halbrooks, Morgan Smith, Herbert Outlaw, Ray Outlaw, Wash Utsey, Jim Utsey, Mrs. Lillian Everson, Mrs. Thad S. Lee and son Thad Jr., and Mrs. Frank G. Morrison and son of Way Cross, Ga.

Brotherhood. (Continued from page 1) H. McCain. A report of a special building committee was made by C. M. Bethany. The report was adopted and committee discharged. The singing was led by M. M. Erskine and J. E. Henson.

The following committees were announced by the president to serve at the next meeting: Program, C. M. Bethany, A. M. Waldrop, Coulter Hoppes; tickets, J. H. Beard, W. E. Neely, Allister Waldrop; seats, Albert Goodman, C. R. Gardner, and Bill Allen.

The following were present: Fred Upchurch, Corsicana, Texas; W. E. Crenshaw, East Plains; W. G. Martin, Lamar, Bethany, W. E. Neely, C. A. Lewis, J. E. Caldwell, R. J. Cole, J. B. Beard, Jno. W. Black, M. E. McCarty, J. B. Christian, W. S. Barron, R. W. Bullard, Sam Crenshaw, Ross Dean, C. R. Gardner, J. J. Vashinder, R. M. Damsby, Roland Damsby, R. C. Franks, Albert Goodman, Wilson Bradley, F. L. Henderson, E. R. Bryant, H. W. Plumb, C. A. Lewis, W. J. Coulter, R. C. Marshall, James Marshall, Coulter T. Hoppes, W. E. Johnson Jr., L. L. Thatcher, A. M. Waldrop, W. W. Solomon, P. H. Hensarling, W. H. Lawrence, W. E. Gibbs, C. M. Bethany, J. E. Henson, Oak McKenzie, H. H. McCain, T. A. Adams, M. M. Erskine, Nona Mossman, Elliott Beason Ty Cobb.

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY TO BRING LARGE CROWDS A. & M. SHORT COURSE. A. Y. Montague, county agent of Nacogdoches county has written Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt for information about the roads in this section as he is planning to bring 200 cars of Nacogdoches citizens to the Farmers' Short Course at College July 25 to 30.

BARRON TALKS TO YOUTH OF STEEP HOLLOW

REPRESENTATIVE PRAISES VALUE OF BOYS AND GIRLS ACTIVITIES. Steep Hollow Boys' and Girls' Club was host to the Smetana Club at a joint meeting of the two clubs at Steep Hollow Friday night, July 16, songs, readings, club reports featuring the program.

Pansy Souares and Charles Wehrman of the Smetana club gave interesting and instructive reports of their club projects and of what club work had meant to them and Inez Powers, Estell Murray, and Raymond Moore of the Steep Hollow Club gave fine reports on their respective projects up to date. Miss Maggie Cahill of the Smetana Club and Miss Fuller of the Steep Hollow Club gave readings which delighted the entire audience.

Following the awarding of prize to Raymond Moore for best report on club work, Hon. W. S. Barron was introduced and made a fine talk in which he commended the boys and girls for the fine work they were doing, stating that club work for the country boy and girl afforded an opportunity for self improvement scarcely found in any other organization. Mr. Barron reminded the boys and girls present that it is not the place of birth nor social standing that counts, but the ideals and preparation for a life of service. He called attention to the phenomenal rise in the world of Marvin Simpson, formerly a student of Judge H. O. Ferguson at Grassburg, but now a leading business man of New York City. "Say what you please," said Mr. Barron, "but the producer is going to be the one that counts for most from now on, and success will be in proportion to the amount of brains that are mixed in with the soil." He praised the work of the Extension Service of the A. and M. College and said it is the most popular department of state-supported institutions.

Mrs. A. J. Murray, adult club leader, thanked Mr. Barron for the fine address he had made to the boys and girls, and she announced that immediately after adjournment all present would be served with cake and ice cream.

J. B. Laski Dies In Ft. Worth Home

Mrs. Alice Cole of this city, received a telegram this morning telling of the death of her brother, J. B. Laski at his home in Fort Worth, Friday, July 15, at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Cole and her two sisters, Mrs. Lula L. Henry and Mrs. Minnie L. Foster of this city left today for Fort Worth to attend the funeral, which will take place there Monday afternoon. J. B. Laski was formerly a resident of Brazos county and has a host of friends here who will regret to learn of his death. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and relatives in this, their deep sorrow.

Navasota Bridge Opens Last Night

The bridge over the Navasota river near Navasota was opened Friday night for the use of the public, according to Engineer J. T. Blair. It had been announced that the bridge would be opened Saturday, but the local highway department pushed the job and completed it ahead of schedule.

M. L. Cashion, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at A. and M. College, and Mrs. Cashion, left today for Black Mountain, N. C., where he will spend six weeks studying Y. M. C. A. work at the Southern Y. M. C. A. College. This college is located nine months out of the year at Nashville, Tenn., and the other three they open up summer quarters in Blue Ridge, N. C. Mr. Cashion expects great returns on his intensive training received in this institution.

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Agricultural Possibilities Of Brazos County

(Prize Essay of Tillman Jones, winner of the Missouri-Pacific Scholarship to the Short Course at A. and M. College).

The agricultural possibilities of Brazos county are indeed great, only awaiting the intelligent action and cooperation of an enlightened people. The great variety of soils, from the light sandy loams with clay subsoil, the black land of the prairies, to the silt loams of the wonderful Brazos Valley, give the greatest diversity to farming enterprises.

Almost all kinds of fruits grow here. Grapes, berries, plums, and pecans grow wild in great profusion. Figs, peaches, and pears produce in abundance in all parts of the county when properly cared for. Along the creeks and rivers native pecan trees grow most luxuriantly, and afford a wonderful opportunity for the propagation of paper shell varieties, demonstrations already having proved the profitability of such work. Corn and cotton, the chief crops from time immemorial, are giving place to a greater diversification on smaller acreage intensively cultivated and properly fertilized. Practically all the grain sorghums, peanuts, peas, oats, Irish and sweet potatoes, water melons, cantaloupes, and vegetables of all kinds can be produced in almost unlimited quantities. No better alfalfa can be grown than that which has produced in the Brazos Valley, where truck farming, tried only in a small way, has proved the adaptability of the wonderful soil to practically all kinds of vegetable and fruit raising. The ultimate success of such enterprise only awaiting efforts of the producer and the transportation lines to make it known indeed as the "Magic Valley."

Our hill lands may be made to produce more abundantly by the use of the farm level, clover and other crops, fertilizers and rotation of crops. Much of the fertilizer should come from a few good dairy cows, fed on peas, peanuts, alfalfa and other home-grown feeds, the cream check each week swelling the bank account, putting a profit-

able curve in the pig's tail, and giving joy in the cackle of the hen. Brazos county is a fine farming country, only awaiting the further development of dairying, poultry and hog raising along with the economic production of field crops. In this way there will be something to sell throughout the year, and the feed fed to livestock may be returned through the fertilizer to the land to help build a more productive soil, without which no agriculture can be made to pay, and without which no farming people can be made to be happy and prosperous.

Contributing tremendously to the agricultural possibilities of Brazos county is the location of the A. and M. College with its Experiment Stations, Extension Service, and Research Departments, all easily accessible to the individual farmer, and all farmers able to be quickly served by the county agent service.

The poultry industry of the county is growing by leaps and bounds, our hatcheries turning out hundreds of thousands of baby chicks annually, and our poultry raisers shipping eggs for hatching purposes and breeding stock to all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Cuba, and the local poultry dressing plant being one of the largest in the State. All indications point to the fact that the poultry industry is only in its infancy, our two great trunk line railroads furnishing quick transportation to the remotest markets.

No agriculture can become great without cooperation. In Brazos county we have not only the College cooperative, but the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary and Lions Clubs, and private individuals and business concerns, all striving to lend encouragement to the development of our wonderful agricultural resources and hasten the day when our good county will fruit as the vine and blossom as the rose.

DR. JOHNA. TODD URGES FARMERS RAISE BEST GRADES OF COTTON

Drop to 11 Cent Cotton Last Fall Due to Fact People Talked 20 Million Bale Crop and It Never Materialized; He Thinks 15 Cents Should Be Fair Price for Staple

In an address before the annual meeting of the Texas Cotton Seed Breeders Association at A. and M. today, Dr. John A. Todd, of the Liverpool School of Commerce, a world authority on cotton economics, declared that the American cotton farmer need not fear foreign competition as long as American cotton is supplied at reasonable prices. Fifteen cents per pound was tentatively set by Dr. Todd as reasonable. If the current year's supply runs around 14 to 15 million bales as would seem as good a guess as any just now, the price ought to hold up to this level, he thinks. He was introduced by the president of the association, John Rogers of Navasota.

Dr. Todd said: "The world annually consumes about 16 million bales now and whenever the American supply goes under that figure the consuming public and particularly the English trade becomes very apprehensive. The disastrously low production cotton years of 1921, 1922 and 1923, shook the confidence of England in the reliability of America as a dependable source of raw cotton, and it was this that led to the very extensive efforts to build up other cotton growing regions. The rest of the world, however, is not interested in producing cotton unless the price is unusually attractive, and these foreign sources of cotton are regarded by Englishmen chiefly as a form of insurance to offset possible continued short cotton years in America."

The decided drop in price last year to eleven cent cotton was not due, Dr. Todd said, to the constant talk of a 20 million bale crop, which never materialized. The carry over this year of 7 1/2 million bales he does not think excessive and the prospect for a satisfactory year to American producers he considers good.

Texas Cotton Good. With the practical disappearance of such excellent American varieties as Sea Island and Delta and to a large extent of Piedmont, due to the weevil, the English trade looks to what they term Texas cotton, meaning the better grades, for their chief supply of American cotton. But the Texas yield per acre has been steadily falling since 1913 until last year it averaged only 146 pounds of lint per acre; the acreage in the west has checked in expansion; and the volume of low grade cotton from Texas has decidedly decreased. Dr. Todd unqualifiedly condemned half and half cotton as well as bolls and shelled cotton. He predicted a stiffening of premium for the better grades of cotton and a very favorable outlook for those farmers who produce such grades.

Uses More Cotton. He stated that before the war the world was substantially increasing its annual consumption of cotton each year, whenever prices would permit and that while this consumption is now stabilized at 16 million bales, there is no rea-

son why it should not increase gradually to 18 or even 20 million bales annually provided the American farmer can supply it at reasonable prices.

Buck Manly was born and reared at Keith, Grimes county, and this barbecue dinner is an annual affair given in his honor, at which time he meets again his many friends and relatives.

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